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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed March 4, 2002, originally responded to on May 10, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

- $|\mathbf{X}|$ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
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- Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 4 month extension of \times time at a cost of \$720.

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